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In re the application of
McLAUGHLIN, et al

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2133

Serial No. 10/057,774

Docket No. CALMP044

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ERROR CORRECTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Please add the following heading and paragraphs on page 1, inserted before the heading
"Background" on page 1 at line 3:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/304,717
entitled ADVANCED FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION AND ITERATIVE SOFT
DECODING, filed July 10, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

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This invention was made with United States Government support by the U. S.
Department of Commerce through the NSIC/MORE program under cooperative agreement
number 70NANB7H3054. The United States Government has certain rights in this invention.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u> | Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u> | Present <u>Extra</u> | SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u> | OR | LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u> |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS _____ | _____ | _____ | X9 = \$ | OR | X18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS _____ | _____ | _____ | X42 = \$ | OR | X84 = \$ |
| | | | \$140 | | \$280 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | \$ _____ | | \$ 0 |
| | | TOTAL | | | |



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond
to the outstanding Office Action.

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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685.

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Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

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If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (CALMP044).

Respectfully submitted,
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